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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: H. MURAD

Application No.: 09/501,217

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For: FRUIT EXTRACT COMPOSITIONS FOR  
TREATING DERMATOLOGICAL  
DISORDERS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Box Non-Fee Amendment**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the Advisory Action dated January 14, 2002, Applicants are concurrently filing herewith a Request for Continuing Examination and this amendment. Prior to any further action in connection with the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the pending claims and allowance thereof.

IN THE CLAIMS

A marked-up version of the revised claim, showing insertions and deletions, is included in Appendix A. Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Amended thrice) A dermatological agent for managing a dermatological condition in a patient comprising:
- at least one fruit extract from pomegranate in an amount sufficient to neutralize free radicals;
  - a hydrophobic moisturizing agent in an amount sufficient to facilitate hydration of the patient's skin;
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